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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Inventor(s): Hamid et al.
Title: FLEXIBLE METHOD OF SECURITY DATA BACKUP
Our File: 12-51 US

Enclosed for the filing of a new patent application in the United States are:

1. Small Entity form – completed;
2. Declaration signed by the Inventor(s);
3. 23 pages of specification, 44 claims, 3 being independent; Abstract of the Disclosure;
4. Formal drawings including 9 figures;
5. A cheque in the sum of \$561.00 to cover the filing fee.

We will be pleased to receive the filing particulars of this application. Enclosed is a self-addressed return postcard to indicate that the application has been received by the USPTO.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1142.

Respectfully submitted,



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